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Security Council

10 a.m.	5767th meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Morning[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

Middle East

Somalia Sanctions Committee

Other matters

4 p.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

Sudan

Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 5767th meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development (2nd day)

10 a.m.	33rd plenary meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	34th plenary meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

High-level dialogue for the implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development [53 (b)]

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/62/190 and A/62/217)

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/62/271)

(c) Summary by the President of the Economic and Social Council (A/62/76-E/2007/155 and A/62/76/Corr.1-E/2007/155/Corr.1)

[*Note:* Delegations are reminded that given the time limitations, statements in the plenary meeting should not exceed five minutes. Longer statements might be circulated in written form. Delegations are further reminded that the inscriptions with the List of Speakers for the plenary meetings as well as the participation at the roundtables is now close. Detailed programme of the event is contained in the Note by the Secretary-General on the proposed organization of work of the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development (A/62/271*). For further information, please refer to the website of the Financing for Development Office at <www.un.org/esa/ffd>.]

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General Assembly

Sixty-second session

High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development (2nd day)

Multi-stakeholder round tables

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Conference Room 5

Round table 1: *"Mobilizing domestic financial resources for development"*

Co-chaired by H.E. Mr. Kwadwo Baah-Wiredu, Minister of Finance and Economic Planning, Ghana; and H.E. Mr. Peter Moors, Director General for Development Cooperation, Belgium

Lead Discussant: Mr. Carlos Braga, Senior Advisor, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management, World Bank

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Conference Room 6

Round table 2: *"Mobilizing international resources for development: foreign direct investment and other private flows"*

Co-chaired by H.E. Ms. Hina Rabbani Khar, State Minister for Economic Affairs, Pakistan; and H.E. Mr. László Várkonyi, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Hungary

Lead Discussant: Mr. Khalil Hamdani, Director, Division on Investment, Technology and Enterprise Development, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Conference Room 7

Round table 3: *"International trade as an engine for development"*

Co-chaired by H.E. Ms. Patricia Orantes, Planning and Programming Secretary of the Presidency (Minister), Guatemala; and H.E. Ms. Ol'ga Algayerová, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Slovak Republic

Lead Discussant: Ms. Valentine Rugwabiza, Deputy Director-General, World Trade Organization (WTO)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 5

Round table 4: *"Increasing international financial and technical cooperation for development"*

Co-chaired by H.E. Dr. A.B. Mirza Md. Azizul Islam, The Honourable Finance Advisor (Finance Minister), Bangladesh; and H.E. Ms. Marjatta Rasi, Under-Secretary of State, Finland

Lead Discussant: Mr. Jeffrey Sachs, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on MDGs and Director, UN Millennium Project, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 6

Round table 5: *"External debt"*

Co-chaired by H.E. Mr. Tjikero Tweya, Deputy Minister of Finance, Namibia; and H.E. Mr. Salvador de Lara, Director General of Regional Economic and Multilateral Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mexico

Lead Discussant: Mr. Mark Plant, Deputy Director, Policy Development and Review Department, International Monetary Fund (IMF)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 7

Round table 6: *"Addressing systemic issues: enhancing the coherence and consistency of the international monetary, financial and trading systems in support of development"*

Co-chaired by H.E. Mr. Eduardo Gálvez, Multilateral Policy Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Chile; and H.E. Mr. Andreas D. Mavroyiannis, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Cyprus to the United Nations

Lead Discussant: Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN-DESA)

Informal interactive dialogue

3–5.45 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4

Informal interactive dialogue

Plenary meeting

5.45–6 p.m. . . . . 35th plenary meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Closing of the High-level Dialogue

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 16th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Continuation of the thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under items 88 to 105: *item 88* (A/62/158, A/62/158/Add.1 and A/C.1/62/L.33); *item 89* (A/62/29 (Supp. No. 29) and A/C.1/62/L.16); *item 90* (A/C.1/62/L.26); *item 91* (A/C.1/62/L.10); *item 92* (A/C.1/62/L.51); *item 93* (A/62/98, A/62/98/Add.1 and A/C.1/62/L.45); *item 94* (A/62/95 (Part I), A/62/95 (Part I)/Add.1 and A/C.1/62/L.1); *item 95* (A/C.1/62/L.44); *item 96* (A/C.1/62/L.34); *item 97* (A/61/1028 and A/C.1/62/L.47); *item 98* (A/62/93, A/62/99, A/AC.268/2007/2, A/62/112, A/62/114, A/62/114/Add.1, A/62/115, A/62/115/Add.1, A/62/133, A/62/134, A/62/139, A/62/156, A/62/162, A/62/163, A/62/165, A/62/166, A/62/166/Add.1, A/62/170, A/62/170/Add.1, A/62/278 (Part I), A/62/278 (Part II)[1], A/C.1/62/L.5, A/C.1/62/L.6, A/C.1/62/L.7, A/C.1/62/L.8, A/C.1/62/L.9, A/C.1/62/L.12, A/C.1/62/L.13, A/C.1/62/L.14, A/C.1/62/L.17,

[1] To be issued.

A/C.1/62/L.18, A/C.1/62/L.19, A/C.1/62/L.20, A/C.1/62/L.21, A/C.1/62/L.22, A/C.1/62/L.25, A/C.1/62/L.27, A/C.1/62/L.29, A/C.1/62/L.30, A/C.1/62/L.31, A/C.1/62/L.36, A/C.1/62/L.38, A/C.1/62/L.39, A/C.1/62/L.40, A/C.1/62/L.41, A/C.1/62/L.42, A/C.1/62/L.43, A/C.1/62/L.46 and A/C.1/62/L.49); *item 99* (A/62/129, A/62/130, A/62/140, A/62/153, A/62/96-S/2007/393, A/C.1/62/L.4, A/C.1/62/L.15, A/C.1/62/L.23, A/C.1/62/L.24 and A/C.1/62/L.35); *item 100* (A/62/27 (Supp. No. 27), A/62/42 (Supp. No. 42), A/62/152, A/62/309, A/C.1/62/L.3, A/C.1/62/L.11 and A/C.1/62/L.32); *item 101* (A/62/95 (Part II) and A/C.1/62/L.2); *item 102*; *item 103* (A/62/111); *item 104* (A/62/113, A/62/113/Add.1 and A/62/135); and *item 105*

[Other documents: A/C.1/62/1, A/C.1/62/2, A/C.1/62/CRP.2, A/C.1/62/CRP.3, A/C.1/62/.NF.1 and A/C.1/62/INF.2]

1. Other Disarmament Measures and International Security

   Thematic discussion on other disarmament measures and international security

2. Regional Disarmament and Security

   Panellists: Ms. Agnès Marcaillou, Chief of the Regional Disarmament Branch; Mr. Ivor Fung, Director, United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa; Mr. Tsutomu Ishiguri, Director, United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific; Mr. Péricles Gasparini Alves, Director, United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean

   Thematic discussion on regional disarmament and security

3. Conventional weapons

   Continuation of the thematic discussion on conventional weapons

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3 p.m. . . . . 10 meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (A/62/20) . . . . . [31]

Panel discussion on "Space Tools and Solutions for Climate Change"

General debate

Working Group of the Whole on International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

Afternoon[1]–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 2

[1]Following the adjournment of the 10th meeting of the Committee.

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 22nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/62/36, A/62/369 and A/62/464) [70]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/62/183, A/62/222, A/62/254, A/62/255, A/62/287, A/62/288, A/62/293, A/62/298, A/62/317, A/62/304, A/62/207, A/62/212, A/62/214, A/62/218, A/62/225, A/62/227, A/62/265, A/62/280, A/62/286 and A/62/289)

(c) Human rights situation and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/62/318, A/62/213, A/62/498[1], A/62/223, A/62/263, A/62/264, A/62/275, A/62/313 and A/62/354)

(e) Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (A/62/230)

Statement by the High Commissioner for Human Rights, followed by question time

Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, followed by question time

Introductory statements, followed by question time

General discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . 23rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/62/36, A/62/369 and A/62/464) [70]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/62/183, A/62/222, A/62/254, A/62/255, A/62/287, A/62/288, A/62/293, A/62/298, A/62/317, A/62/304, A/62/207, A/62/212, A/62/214, A/62/218, A/62/225, A/62/227, A/62/265, A/62/280, A/62/286 and A/62/289)

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(e) Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (A/62/230)

Introductory statements, followed by a dialogue with:

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967; and

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar

[*Note:* The list of speakers for the general discussion under items allocated to the Third Committee is now open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/62/L.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list. Requests for inscription should be sent to Ms. Nancy Beteta (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail beteta@un.org). Delegations that have not submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail maillard-lejano@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9728).]

[1]To be issued.

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 9th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 . . . . . [128]

Capital master plan (A/62/364, A/62/5 (Vol.V), A/62/281 (Part I) (paras. 72 to 75) and A/62/490)

Conclusion of general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 3

Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009: Capital master plan (A/62/364, A/62/5 (Vol.V), A/62/281 (Part I) (paras. 72 to 75) and A/62/490))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 135 (United Nations common system (A/62/30, A/62/30/Corr.1, A/62/336 and A/62/353))

[1]Following the adjournment of the 9th meeting of the Committee.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)
2. Executive session

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Meeting of co-sponsors of the resolution entitled "Sustainable Mountain Development" (A/RES/60/198) (on the 2007 draft resolution on sustainable mountain development) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the "The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global order" (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

9–9.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on assistance in mine action (under agenda item 29) (Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on violence against women migrant workers (under agenda item 63 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on social development (under agenda item 62 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of China)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Informal consultations on the draft resolution to support the efforts to put an end to the obstetric fistula (under agenda item 66 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Senegal)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the girl child (under agenda item 66 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Zambia on behalf of SADC)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on the human rights defenders (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

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JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

2007 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

9 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

2–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Group of 77 (on sustainable development including on the draft resolution on oil slick on Lebanese shores)

10 a.m.–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on macroeconomic policy questions)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Council of Presidents of the General Assembly (organized by the Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia)

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Mandate Review

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Eastern European Group (at the expert level) (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.30–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Other activities

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Wednesday, 24 October 2007

Gender Perspectives on Development, Aid and Trade (co-sponsored by the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (NGLS), UNIFEM and Social Watch)

From 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact NGLS (tel. 1 (212) 963-3125).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Room S-226

Guest at 12 noon . . . . Mr. Jan Eliasson, Special Envoy for Darfur (by video-conference from Asmara (Eritrea))

5.30 p.m. . . . . Mr. Paolo Sérgio Pinheiro, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Informal consultative process of the plenary on the issue of the institutional framework for the environmental activities of the United Nations in follow-up to paragraph 169 of the 2005 World Summit Outcome

A meeting of the informal consultative process of the plenary, co-chaired by H.E. Mr. Claude Heller (Mexico) and H.E. Mr. Peter Maurer (Switzerland), will take place on Friday, 26 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2, to hear feedbacks from delegations on the Co-Chairs' Option Paper on International Environmental Governance.

Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Noel González Segura (Mexico), under agenda item 59 (c) (South-South cooperation for development)

Thursday, 25 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), under agenda item 59 (b) (Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

Thursday, 25 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Tuesday, 30 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Marcelo Suárez Salvia (Argentina), under agenda item 52 (b) (International financial system and development)

Friday, 26 October 2007, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Giza Gaspar Martins (Angola), under agenda item 52 (a) (International Trade and Development)

Friday, 26 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Interactive dialogue

There will be an interactive dialogue between the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions and the Second Committee on Thursday, 25 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Ms. Kirsti Lintonen (Finland), Chairperson of the Second Committee. The interactive dialogue will be moderated by Mr. Abdoulie Janneh, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) and current Coordinator of the Regional Commissions. There will be presentations on the following sub-themes:

"The potential of aid for trade to accelerate growth and development in Africa": Mr. Abdoulie Janneh, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA);

"Promoting South-South cooperation and public-private partnership for development": Mr. Bader Al-Dafa, Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA);

"Managing financial market volatility for Asia-Pacific growth and development": Ms. Noeleen Heyzer, Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP);

"Private sector external finance – is it too much or too little?": Mr. Marek Belka, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Europe (ECE); and

"The role of public/private partnerships in long-term strategies to foster economic growth": Mr. Ernesto Ottone, Deputy Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC).

Each presentation will be followed by an exchange of views with delegations on the contents of the presentations.

Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Panel discussion

There will be a panel discussion on "Bringing the Doha Development Round to a Successful Conclusion" on Thursday, 25 October 2007, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 2. This panel will address the benefits that could accrue to developing and developed countries alike from the successful conclusion of the Doha Development Round of Trade Negotiations and the obstacles that yet impede this achievement. Panellists will present their outlook of the WTO negotiations and propose actions to be taken to overcome the impasse. The panel will be chaired by H.E. Ms. Kirsti Lintonen (Finland), Chairperson of the Second Committee. The panellists are Mr. Pascal Lamy, Director-General, WTO, and Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General, UNCTAD.

The event is organized by the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Members of Permanent Missions, secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Alberto Padova, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (tel.1 (212) 963-4759).

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Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule (subject to change) for introductory statements by Special Rapporteurs, Special Representatives, Independent Experts and other special mechanisms who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Thursday, 25 October 2007:

10 a.m.

Mr. Paul Hunt (Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health); Mr. Bernards Andrew Nyamwaya Mudho (Independent Expert on the effects of economic reform policies and foreign debt on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights); and Mr. Jean Ziegler (Special Rapporteur on the right to food)

3 p.m.

Ms. Hina Jilani (Special Representative of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights defenders); Mr. Leandro Despouy (Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers); and Ms. Yakin Erturk (Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences) – Oral report

Friday, 26 October 2007:

10 a.m.

Mr. Philip Alston (Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions); Ms. Asma Jahangir (Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief); and Mr. Jorge A. Bustamante (Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants)

3 p.m.

Mr. Vitit Muntarbhorn (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea); Mr. Akich Okola (Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Burundi); and Mr. Titinga Frédéric Pacéré (Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo)

Monday, 29 October 2007:

10 a.m.

Mr. Manfred Nowak (Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment); Mr. Walter Kälin (Representative of the Secretary-General on the human rights of internally displaced persons); and Mr. Martin Scheinin (Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism)

3 p.m.

Ms. Sima Samar (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan); and Mr. Arjun Sengupta (Chairperson-Rapporteur, Working Group on the right to development) – Oral report

Wednesday, 7 November 2007:

10 a.m.

Mr. Doudou Diène (Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance); and Mr. José Gomez del Prado (Chairperson of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self determination)

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 10th meeting on Thursday, 25 October 2007 at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its 14th plenary meeting on Thursday, 25 October 2007 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The Working Group on Administration of Justice at the United Nations will meet from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[*Note*: The list of speakers for all remaining items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan, tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).]

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse

There will be a meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse with JUSCANZ members (A/60/877) on Thursday, 25 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultations

There will be an informal consultation of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund on the preliminary draft of the UNIFEM biennial support budget on Friday, 26 October 2007 from 2 to 3.30 p.m. in the Hank Shannon Conference Room (DC1-building, 21st floor).

Informal consultations of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund on the preliminary draft of the UNDP biennial support budget on Monday, 29 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency" (under agenda item 87) (convened by the delegation of Chile)

Thursday, 25 October 2007, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the "The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global order" (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

Thursday, 25 October 2007, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Coonference Room D.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) (under agenda item 63 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of Estonia, Jordan, Mexico, Norway and the Sudan)

Thursday, 25 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Eurasian Economic Community" (under agenda item 163) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

Thursday, 25 October 2007, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Coonference Room D.

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on the International Covenants on Human Rights (under agenda item 70 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Thursday, 25 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on assistance in mine action (under agenda item 29) (Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

Friday, 26 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster" (under agenda item 71 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Ukraine)

Friday, 26 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the Outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (under agenda item 63) (Third Committee) (convened by the Vice-Chair of the Bureau of the Third Committee)

Friday, 26 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the right of the Palestinian People to self-determination (under agenda item 69) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

Friday, 26 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Pacific Island Countries (on humanitarian issues)

Thursday, 25 October 2007, from 9 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Pacific Island Countries (on First Committee matters)

Thursday, 25 October 2007, from 9.30 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

Thursday, 25 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 25 October 2007, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (on the implementation of Almaty Programme of action)

Thursday, 25 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Room S-0770.

Meeting of the Least Developed Countries (experts level)

Thursday, 25 October 2007 from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 26 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 26 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Friends of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

Friday, 26 October 2007, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Briefing by the Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific to update Member States of the Commission on the work of ESCAP in the context of the changing needs and development priorities in the region

Friday, 26 October 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States

Monday, 29 October 2007, from 3.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

UNITAR Peace and Security Series: briefing on "A humanitarian dilemma: protecting civilians and promoting justice" (organized in collaboration with the Friends of the International Criminal Court)

Tuesday, 30 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[For further information and registration, please visit the following Web site <www.unitarny.org/en/humanitariandilemma.html>; or contact Ms. Sarah Rosengaertner (e-mail rosengaertner@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 30 October 2007, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Eighth United Nations Inter-Agency Consultations (organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

Wednesday, 31 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Carol Sakubita (tel. 1 (917) 367-5710; e-mail sakubita@un.org).]

UNITAR/OLA English-language seminar on the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties

Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and

Thursday, 8 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[For further information, please contact Mr. Samy Saadi (e-mail saadi@un.org, or info@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Forthcoming other activities

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DPI/NGO briefing programme: "*Simon Tedeschi Performs a Concert for NGOs*" (in observance of United Nations Day (24 October))

Thursday, 25 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Robin Della Rocca, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (917) 367-8020; e-mail dellarocca@un.org).]

Dialogue on "Human rights – Constructing a world view for the 21st century?" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland in cooperation with the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and the NGO Committee on Human Rights)

Thursday, 25 October 2007, from 1 to 2.45 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Fabienne Thomas-Eichhorn, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail fabienne.thomas-eichhorn@eda.admin.ch).]

Briefing on "The United Nations: Development and civil society" (organized by the NGO Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the International Solar Energy Society (ISES))

Thursday, 25 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Roma Stibravy (tel. 1 (212) 703-5069; e-mail isesny@gmail.com).]

Launch of the Fourth Global Environment Outlook (GEO-4) report by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

Thursday, 25 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jim Sniffen, UNEP (tel. 1 (212) 963-8094; email sniffenj@un.org).]

Presentation of the "Rule of Law Assistance Directory" of the International Development Law Organization (organized by the Rule of Law Unit and co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Liechtenstein and Mexico)

Thursday, 25 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.15 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Yoonie Kim, Rule of Law Unit (tel. 1 (917) 367-8037; e-mail kim24@un.org).]

Women's International Forum on "The International Court of Justice and the challenges of today" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Friday, 26 October 2007, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO)

Monday, 5 November 2007, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Fifth special meeting
United Nations Office at Nairobi

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold its fifth special meeting with international, regional and subregional organizations, on the theme "Prevention of terrorist movement and effective border security", from 29 to 31 October 2007, at the Conference Centre of the United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON). Member States which are not members of the Committee are invited to participate in the meeting as observers and to use the registration form on the Web site of the Committee. For more information about the meeting, please visit <www.un.org/sc/ctc>.

Administrative Tribunal (22 October-21 November 2007)

The Administrative Tribunal will hold meetings (closed) *every day* until Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., in Suite 625, DC2 Building.

Web sites of the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development (23-24 October 2007)

Arabic: <www.un.org/arabic/esa/ffd/hld/2007/>

Chinese: <www.un.org/chinese/esa/ffd/hld/2007/>

English:
<www.un.org/esa/ffd/IntergovernmentalFollow-Up/GeneralAssembly/HighLevelDialogue/HLD%202007/index.htm>

French: <www.un.org/french/esa/ffd/hld/2007/>

Russian: <www.un.org/russian/esa/ffd/hld/2007/>

Spanish: <www.un.org/spanish/esa/ffd/hld/2007/>

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Member States wishing to participate in the Expert Group Meeting on Indigenous Languages (8-10 January 2008) are encouraged to inform the secretariat of their participation by Thursday, 15 November 2007. For further information please contact Mr. Broddi Sigurdarson (tel. 1 (917) 367-2106; e-mail sigurdarson@un.org).

Preparations for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women (25 February–7 March 2008), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Key policy initiatives and innovative approaches to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women; and (b) Capacity building on gender mainstreaming in relation to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and to provide curricula vitae outlining the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the theme of the panel. Information should be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail mcdougalls@un.org or selcuk@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than Friday, 30 November 2007. Further details on the panel discussions will be made available from 1 November on the DAW Web site <http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/52sess.htm#interactive>.

General Assembly

List of candidates

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420F or S-3420S; tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.html>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by

clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 23 October 2007

Security Council

5766th meeting

Women and peace and security

Report of the Secretary-General on women, peace and security (S/2007/567)

Letter dated 8 October 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Ghana to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2007/598)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, Germany, Guatemala, Guinea, Honduras, Iceland, Israel, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Liechtenstein, Malawi, Mexico, Myanmar, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Spain, the Sudan, Sweden, the United Arab Emirates, Viet Nam and Zambia, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in

accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Jean-Marie Guéhenno, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations; Ms. Rachel Mayanja, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women; and Ms. Joanne Sandler, Ad Interim Executive Director of the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM).

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ms. Gina Torry, Coordinator of the Non-Governmental Organization Working Group on Women, Peace and Security.

The Council began its consideration of the item, and heard a statement by the Secretary-General, H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon.

The Council also heard statements by Mr. Jean-Marie Guéhenno, Ms. Rachel Mayanja and Ms. Joanne Sandler.

The Council heard a statement by Ms. Gina Torry.

Statements were made by the State Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and First Deputy Foreign Minister of Slovakia, H.E. Ms. Ol'ga Algayerová; the Special Envoy of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Belgium, H.E. Mr. Pierre Chevalier; and the Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs and Director-General for Legal Affairs and International Treaties of Indonesia, H.E. Mr. Eddy Pratomo.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, the United States, Panama, the United Kingdom, China, Qatar, France, Congo, South Africa, Peru and Italy; and by the President, H.E. Mr. Akwesi Osei-Adjei, speaking in his capacity as the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ghana.

The Council heard a statement by the Minister for Development Cooperation of the Netherlands, H.E. Mr. Bert Koenders.

The Council also heard statements by the representatives of Portugal (speaking on behalf of the European Union; the candidate Countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia, as well as Ukraine, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with this statement), Spain, Sweden and Guatemala.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption of the meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Benin, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Japan.

The Council heard a statement by the Under-Secretary of State of Finland, H.E. Ms. Marjatta Rasi.

The Council also heard statements by the representatives of Iceland, New Zealand, Kazakhstan, Liechtenstein, Israel, Egypt, Mexico, Zambia (speaking on behalf of the Member States of the Southern African Development Community (SADC), namely,

Angola, Botswana, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe), Colombia, Austria, Germany, Canada, the Sudan, Argentina, the Republic of Korea, Australia, Honduras, Norway, Croatia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Nicaragua, Guinea, Malawi, Denmark, Kenya, Costa Rica, Viet Nam, Myanmar, Bangladesh, the United Arab Emirates and Benin.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2007/40).

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

31st plenary meeting

High-level dialogue for the implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development . . . . . [53 (b)]

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/62/190 and A/62/217)

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/62/271)

(c) Summary by the President of the Economic and Social Council (A/62/76-E/2007/155 and A/62/76/Corr.1-E/2007/155/Corr.1)

The President of the General Assembly declared open the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development.

The President made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The President of the Economic and Social Council made a statement.

The General Assembly decided to close the list of speakers for this High-level Dialogue.

The General Assembly also decided, without setting a precedent, to hear statements by representatives of the organizations of the United Nations system.

In accordance with this decision, statements were made by Mr. Danny Leipziger, Vice-President and Head of Network, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management of the World Bank; Mr. Murilo Portugal, Deputy Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund; Ms. Valentine Sendanyoye-rugwabiza, Deputy Director-General of the World Trade Organization; Mr. Cheick Sidi Diarra, Special Representative of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at the United Nations Headquarters; and Mr. Ad Melkert, Associate Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme.

H.E. Mr. Nikola Špirić, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina made a statement.

Statements were made by H.E. Ms. Hina Rabbani Khar, State Minister for Economic Affairs of Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China); H.E. Mr. Carlos Costa Pina, Secretary of State of Treasury and Finance of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union); H.E. Mr. A.B. Mirza Md. Azizul Islam, The Honourable Finance Advisor of Bangladesh (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries); H.E. Ms. Heidemarie Wieczorek-Zeul, Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development of Germany; H.E. The Honourable L. Errol Cort, Minister of Finance and the Economy of Antigua and Barbuda; H.E. The Honourable Baledzi Gaolathe, Minister of Finance and

Development Planning of Botswana; and H.E. Mr. Davoud Danesh-Jafari, Minister of Finance of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

32nd plenary meeting

High-level dialogue for the implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development . . . . . [53 (b)]

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Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Bert Koenders, Minister of Development Cooperation of the Netherlands; H.E. Mr. Kwadwo Baah-Wiredu, Minister of Finance and Economic Planning of Ghana; H.E. The Honourable Samuel Mumbengegwi, Minister of Finance of Zimbabwe; H.E. Mr. Igor Lukšić, Minister of Finance of Montenegro ; H.E. Mr. Tijjani Yahaya Kaura, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of Nigeria; H.E. Ms. Maimouna Sangare Bah, Minister of Health of Guinea; H.E. Mrs. Patricia Orantes, Planning and Programming Secretary of the Presidency (Minister), Guatemala; H.E. Mr. Rudolph Insanally, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Guyana and Former President of the General Assembly; H.E. Ms. Maguy Durcé, Minister of Trade and Industry of Haiti; H.E. The Honourable Zhivargo Laing, Minister of State for Finance of Bahamas; H.E. Mrs. Cristina Duarte, Minister of Finance and Public Administration of Cape Verde; H.E. Mr. Edgardo Angara, Senator of the Philippines; H.E. Mr. José Camargo, Deputy Minister for Public Investments and External Finances of Bolivia; H.E. Mr. Talaat Abdel Malek, Deputy Minister for International Cooperation of Egypt; H.E. Mr. Sergey Storchak, Deputy Minister of Finance of the Russian Federation; H.E. Ms. Anne Stenhammer, State Secretary of International Development of Norway; H.E. Mr. Ib Petersen, State Secretary for Foreign Affairs of Denmark; H.E. the Baroness Shriti Vadera, Development Minister of the United Kingdom; H.E. Mr. Rahmat Waluyanto, Senior Deputy Minister of Finance of Indonesia; H.E. Mr. László Várkonyi, State Secretary for Foreign Affairs of Hungary; H.E. The Honourable Tjikero Tweya, Deputy Minister of Finance of Namibia; H.E. Mr. Cyril Chami, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the United Republic of Tanzania; and H.E. Mr. Park In-kook, Deputy Minister for International Organization and Global Issues of Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea.

Main Committees

First Committee

14th meeting

The Committee continued its second stage of work, namely the "Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under items 88 to 105".

The Chairperson opened the thematic discussion on conventional weapons.

A statement was made by Mr. Daniel Prins, Chairman of the Group of Governmental Experts.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed for the continuation of the thematic discussion on conventional weapons.

The Chairperson opened the panel on the tenth anniversary of the opening for signature of the Mine Ban Convention. Statements were made by H.E. Ms. Caroline Millar, President, Seventh Meeting of State Parties to the Mine Ban Convention, Mr. Mohammad Haider Reza, Program Director, Mine Action Centre, Afghanistan, Mr. Ian Mansfield, Director of Operations, Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining, and Mr. Ken Rutherford, Co-Executive Director, Landmine Survivors Network.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed for the continuation of the thematic discussion on other weapons of mass destruction.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan, Cuba, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Norway, France (who also introduced the draft resolution entitled "Preventing the Acquisition by Terrorists of Radioactive Materials and Sources") and Australia.

The Secretary made a statement.

15th meeting

The Committee continued its second stage of work, namely the "Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under items 88 to 105".

The thematic discussion on other weapons of mass destruction was continued.

Statements were made by representatives of Algeria, Morocco, the Russian Federation, Indonesia, Jordan and Kazakhstan.

Statements were also made by representatives of India (who introduced the draft resolution entitled "Measures to Prevent Terrorists from Acquiring Weapons of Mass Destruction"), Hungary (who introduced the draft resolution entitled "Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction") and Poland (who introduced the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction").

The Chairman concluded the thematic discussion on other weapons of mass destruction and opened the thematic discussion on other disarmament measures and international security.

A statement was made by Mr. John Barrett, Chairman, United Nations Panel of Government Experts on Verification In All its Aspects, including the Role of the United Nations in the Field of Verification.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed for the continuation of the thematic discussion on conventional weapons.

Statements were made by representatives of Guatemala (on behalf of SICA and Mexico), Portugal (on behalf of the European Union), France, Nigeria (who also introduced the draft resolutions entitled "United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa", "African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty" and "Prohibition of the Dumping of Radioactive Wastes"), Switzerland and Finland.

The Secretary made a statement.

Third Committee

20th meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights . . . . . [70]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(f) Celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

The Committee began its joint consideration of the sub-items and heard an introductory statement by the Director, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, New York.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, the Sudan, Japan, Colombia, the Republic of Korea, Liechtenstein, India and Iraq.

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

The Committee began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the representative of Burkina Faso.

21st meeting

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family . . . . . [62 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.5

The representative of the Philippines introduced the draft resolution, also on behalf of Andorra, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Cambodia, Jordan, Panama, the Republic of Korea and Turkey.

Cameroon, Guinea, Indonesia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mali, Paraguay and Senegal, joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Advancement of women . . . . . [63]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.14

The representative of the Philippines introduced the draft resolution, also on behalf of Indonesia.

Ecuador, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Guinea, Kenya, Mali, Paraguay, Senegal and Uganda joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

(a) Advancement of women

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.15

The representative of France introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document as well as Croatia, Honduras, Malta, Montenegro and Romania.

Albania, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Dominican Republic, Georgia, Haiti, Lesotho, Liberia, Lithuania, Paraguay, San Marino and Turkey joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.17

The representative of Estonia introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as on behalf of Croatia, Kazakhstan, New Zealand, Switzerland and Turkey.

Belize, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Honduras, Liberia, Mali, Paraguay, Uganda and Timor-Leste joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft decision A/C.3/62/L.18

The representative of Estonia introduced the draft decision on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

Honduras and Kenya joined in sponsoring the draft decision.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.20

The representative of Denmark introduced the draft resolution.

Armenia, Botswana, Croatia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Honduras, Paraguay and Romania joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Promotion and protection of the rights of the child . . . . . [66 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.22

The representative of Qatar introduced the draft resolution.

Brazil, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Ecuador, Honduras, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jamaica, Kenya, Liberia, Nicaragua and Uganda joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Promotion and protection of human rights . . . . . [70]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(f) Celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

The Committee resumed its joint consideration of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Uganda and Nicaragua.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of sub-items 70 (a) and 70 (f).

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and heard statements by the representatives of Kenya, Uzbekistan and Algeria.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of sub-item 70 (d).

Fifth Committee

8th meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 . . . . . [128]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Capital master plan

The Under-Secretary-General for Management introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/62/364).

The Director of the External Audit of the Philippines, Mr. Roland Rey, introduced the report of the Board of Auditors (A/62/5 (Vol. V)).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/62/490).

Statements were made by the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia, Turkey and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Serbia, EFTA countries Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine, Moldova and Armenia which aligned themselves with the statement), Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Australia (on behalf of Canada, New Zealand and Australia), the Dominican Republic (on behalf of the Rio Group), South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), Switzerland, Japan, Brazil, India, the Russian Federation, Egypt and Turkey.

The Under-Secretary-General for Management made a statement.

United Nations common system . . . . . [135]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission introduced the report of that Commission (A/62/30 and A/62/30/Corr.1).

The Chief of Service III of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/62/336).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/62/353).

A representative of the Federation of International Civil Servants' Association made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia, Turkey and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Serbia, EFTA country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine, Moldova and Armenia which aligned themselves with the statement), Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Canada (on behalf of Australia, New Zealand and Canada), the Dominican Republic (on behalf of the Rio Group), the Russian Federation, Japan and China.

The Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this item.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on Wednesday, 24 October, in the afternoon, in Conference Room 5, under the chairmanship of Mr. Rodrigo Yáñez Pilgrim (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela).

Sixth Committee

12th meeting

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fortieth session . . . . . [81]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 81.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Islamic Republic of Iran and El Salvador.

The Vice-Chairperson of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law at its fortieth session made some concluding remarks.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on agenda item 81.

Consideration of prevention of transboundary harm from hazardous activities and allocation of loss in the case of such harm . . . . . [84]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 84.

Statements were made by the representatives of New Zealand (also on behalf of Australia and Canada), Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Portugal, China, Argentina, United States, the United Kingdom, Mexico, Japan, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Russian Federation, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Austria and Indonesia.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on agenda item 84.

Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts . . . . . [78]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 78.

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand), Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries), the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, India, Portugal, Cuba, Guatemala, Mexico, China, Germany, Austria, Poland, Chile and Malaysia.

13th meeting

Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts . . . . . [78]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 78.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Republic of Korea, Greece, Pakistan, Spain, the United States, France, Cyprus, the United Kingdom, Italy, Japan, the Russian Federation, Ethiopia, Nigeria, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Sierra Leone.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on agenda item 78.

Observer status for the Regional Centre on Small Arms and Light Weapons in the Great Lakes Region and the Horn of Africa in the General Assembly . . . . . [158]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 158.

It was announced that Niger and Somalia had joined as sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/62/L.2/Rev.1.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/62/L.2/Rev.1 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 158.

Observer status for the Italian-Latin American Institute in the General Assembly [159]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 159.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/62/L.5 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 159.

Observer status for the Energy Charter Conference in the General Assembly . . . [160]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 160.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/62/L.3 and A/C.6/62/L.3/Corr.1 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 160.

Observer status for the Eurasian Development Bank in the General Assembly . . [162]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 162.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/62/L.4 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 162.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Customs Convention on Containers, 1972. Geneva, 2 December 1972

Accession: Kyrgyzstan (22 October 2007)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2007* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Benin
H.E. Mr. Jean-Marie Ehouzou

Asian States:
Republic of Korea
H.E. Mr. Hyun Chong Kim

Eastern European States:
Poland
H.E. Mr. Andrzej Towpik

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Peru
H.E. Mr. Jorge Voto-Bernales

Western European and other States:
Turkey
H.E. Mr. Baki İlkin

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	Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean
A/AC.159/SR.452	Meeting held on 18 July 2007, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]
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A/62/486	Items 12, 14, 15, 48, 49, 52, 54, 58, 59, 77, 99 (b) and 108 — Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies — Prevention of armed conflict — The situation in Central America: progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development — Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields — Culture of peace — Macroeconomic policy questions — Sustainable development — Eradication of poverty and other development issues — Operational activities for development — Oceans and the law of the sea — Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — Letter dated 10 October 2007 from the Permanent Representatives of El Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/495–S/2007/620	Item 17 — The situation in the Middle East — Identical letters dated 18 October 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/62/497–S/2007/621	Item 8 — General debate — Letter dated 17 October 2007 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
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A/C.1/62/L.11*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]
A/C.1/62/L.28*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]
A/C.1/62/L.31	Item 98 (t) — General and complete disarmament: regional disarmament — Bangladesh, Colombia, Ecuador, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Nepal, Pakistan, Peru, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, Sudan and Turkey: draft resolution — Regional disarmament [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/62/L.32 — Item 102 — Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects — Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, India, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, New Zealand, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Uruguay: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/62/L.33 — Item 88 (b) — Reduction of military budgets: objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures — Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Uruguay: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/62/L.34 — Item 96 — Prevention of an arms race in outer space — Algeria, Armenia, Bangladesh, Belarus, Bhutan, China, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Ghana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jamaica, Jordan, Kuwait, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Qatar, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, Syrian Arab Republic, Uganda, Uruguay, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Zimbabwe: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/62/L.35 — Item 99 (d) — Review and Implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific — Afghanistan, Bangladesh, China, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, India, Indonesia, Japan, Kazakhstan, Micronesia (Federated States of), Myanmar, Nauru, Nepal, New Zealand, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Viet Nam: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/62/L.36 — Item 98 (w) — General and complete disarmament: follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the *Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons* — Algeria, Bolivia, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mexico, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Singapore, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand and Viet Nam: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/62/L.38 — Item 98 — General and complete disarmament — Argentina, Australia, Kenya, Thailand and Turkey: draft resolution — Prevention of the illicit transfer and unauthorized access to and use of man-portable air defence systems [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/62/L.39 — Item 98 (x) — General and complete disarmament: implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction — Australia, Croatia and Jordan: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/62/L.40 — Item 98 (s) — General and complete disarmament: nuclear disarmament — Algeria, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Central African Republic, Congo, Cuba, Guinea, Haiti, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan,

Kenya, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Philippines, Samoa, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Thailand, Uganda, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam and Zimbabwe: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/62/L.41 Item 98 (q) — General and complete disarmament: transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities — Armenia, Austria, Belarus, China, Cyprus, Denmark, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Kazakhstan, Luxembourg, Mongolia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Romania, Russian Federation, Spain, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of): draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/62/L.42 Item 98 (v) — General and complete disarmament: conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels — Bangladesh, Belarus, Egypt, Malaysia, Nepal, Pakistan, Peru, Spain, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Ukraine: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/62/L.43 Item 98 (u) — General and complete disarmament: confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context — Bangladesh, Colombia, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Pakistan, Syrian Arab Republic and Ukraine: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/62/L.44 Item 95 — Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons — Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Colombia, Cuba, Egypt, El Salvador, Ghana, Guinea, Haiti, Honduras, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Pakistan, Peru, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, Syrian Arab Republic, Viet Nam and Zambia: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/62/L.46 Item 98 (e) — General and complete disarmament: preventing the risk of radiological terrorism — Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Chile, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: draft resolution — Preventing the acquisition by terrorists of radioactive materials and sources [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/62/L.47 Item 97 — Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification — Canada: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/62/L.48 Item 103 — Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region — Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Jordan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Morocco, Poland, Portugal, Serbia, Spain, Tunisia, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Yemen and Zimbabwe: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/62/L.49 Item 98 (l) — General and complete disarmament: the illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects — Algeria, Armenia, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Japan, Kazakhstan, Mali, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, Republic of Korea, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine and Uruguay: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

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Third Committee

A/C.3/62/L.20	Item 63 (a) — Advancement of women: advancement of women — Denmark: draft resolution — Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/62/L.21	Item 66 — Promotion and protection of the rights of children — Senegal: draft resolution — Support for efforts to end obstetric fistula [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/62/L.22	Item 66 (a) — Promotion and protection of the rights of children — Armenia, Belarus, Benin, Jordan, Oman, Qatar, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Yemen: draft resolution — World Autism Awareness Day [A C E F R S]

Fifth Committee

A/C.5/62/3	Item 128 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Request for a subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research resulting from the recommendations of the Board of Trustees of the Institute on the work programme of the Institute for 2008-2009 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Sixth Committee

A/C.6/62/L.2/Rev.1	Item 158 — Observer status for the Regional Centre on Small Arms and Light Weapons in the Great Lakes Region and the Horn of Africa in the General Assembly — Burkina Faso, Burundi, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Rwanda, Seychelles, Sudan, Uganda and United Republic of Tanzania: revised draft resolution [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
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A/62/497–S/2007/621	Letter dated 17 October 2007 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
S/2007/612	Report of the Secretary-General on the request of Nepal for United Nations assistance in support of its peace process [A C E F R S]
S/2007/617	Letter dated 17 October 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2007/618	Letter dated 17 October 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2007/619	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara [A C E F R S]
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Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

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Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Thirty-ninth session

CEDAW/C/SR.798 (A) Meeting held on 26 July 2007, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S]

CEDAW/C/SR.798 (B) Meeting held on 26 July 2007, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S]

CEDAW/C/SR.802 (A) Meeting held on 31 July 2007, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S]

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Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Fortieth session

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UNMIN

Côte d'Ivoire sanctions

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1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Consideration of the draft report of the Security Council to the General Assembly

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development

10 a.m.	35th plenary meeting	Conference Room 2

High-level dialogue for the implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development [53 (b)]

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/62/190 and A/62/217)

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/62/271)

(c) Summary by the President of the Economic and Social Council (A/62/76-E/2007/155 and A/62/76/Corr.1-E/2007/155/Corr.1)

Closing of the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development

Announcement

The rearrangement of the front page of the *Journal of the United Nations* is in accordance with paragaph 15 of General Assembly resolution 60/286 of 8 September 2006 (A/RES/60/286).

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General Assembly

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Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 17th meeting Conference Room 4

Continuation of the thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under items 88 to 105: *item 88* (A/62/158, A/62/158/Add.1 and A/C.1/62/L.33); *item 89* (A/62/29 (Supp. No. 29) and A/C.1/62/L.16); *item 90 (*A/C.1/62/L.26); *item 91* (A/C.1/62/L.10); *item 92* (A/C.1/62/L.51); *item 93* (A/62/98, A/62/98/Add.1 and A/C.1/62/L.45); *item 94* (A/62/95 (Part I), A/62/95 (Part I)/Add.1 and A/C.1/62/L.1); *item 95* (A/C.1/62/L.44); *item 96* (A/C.1/62/L.34); *item 97* (A/61/1028 and A/C.1/62/L.47); *item 98* (A/62/93, A/62/99, A/AC.268/2007/2, A/62/112, A/62/114, A/62/114/Add.1, A/62/115, A/62/115/Add.1, A/62/133, A/62/134, A/62/139, A/62/156, A/62/162, A/62/163, A/62/165, A/62/166, A/62/166/Add.1, A/62/170, A/62/170/Add.1, A/62/278 (Part I), A/62/278 (Part II)[1], A/C.1/62/L.5, A/C.1/62/L.6, A/C.1/62/L.7, A/C.1/62/L.8, A/C.1/62/L.9, A/C.1/62/L.12, A/C.1/62/L.13, A/C.1/62/L.14, A/C.1/62/L.17, A/C.1/62/L.18, A/C.1/62/L.19, A/C.1/62/L.20, A/C.1/62/L.21, A/C.1/62/L.22, A/C.1/62/L.25, A/C.1/62/L.27, A/C.1/62/L.29, A/C.1/62/L.30, A/C.1/62/L.31, A/C.1/62/L.36, A/C.1/62/L.38, A/C.1/62/L.39, A/C.1/62/L.40, A/C.1/62/L.41, A/C.1/62/L.42, A/C.1/62/L.43, A/C.1/62/L.46 and A/C.1/62/L.49); *item 99* (A/62/129, A/62/130, A/62/140, A/62/153, A/62/96-S/2007/393, A/C.1/62/L.4, A/C.1/62/L.15, A/C.1/62/L.23, A/C.1/62/L.24 and A/C.1/62/L.35); *item 100* (A/62/27 (Supp. No. 27), A/62/42 (Supp. No. 42), A/62/152, A/62/309, A/C.1/62/L.3, A/C.1/62/L.11 and A/C.1/62/L.32); *item 101* (A/62/95 (Part II) and A/C.1/62/L.2); *item 102*; *item 103* (A/62/111); *item 104* (A/62/113, A/62/113/Add.1 and A/62/135); and *item 105*

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1. Regional disarmament and security

   Conclusion of the thematic discussion on regional disarmament and security

2. Disarmament machinery

   Panellists: H.E. Faysal Khabbaz Hamoui, President, Conference on Disarmament; H.E. Elbio O. Roselli, Chairman, United Nations Disarmament Commission; H.E. Ho-Jin Lee, Chairman, Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters; H.E. Alfredo Labbe, Chairman of the Open-ended Working Group (OEWG) on the Fourth Special Session on Disarmament (SSOD IV); and Ms. Patricia Lewis, Director, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR)

   Thematic discussion on disarmament machinery

3. Conventional weapons

   Continuation of the thematic discussion on conventional weapons

[1] To be issued.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3 p.m. . . . . 11th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

International cooperation in the peaceful pses of outer space (A/62/20) . . . . . [31]

General debate

Working Group of the Whole on International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

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[1]Following the adjournment of the 11th meeting of the Committee.

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Interactive dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the Regional Commissions

Chair:

H.E. Ms. Kirsti Lintonen (Finland), Chairperson of the Second Committee

Presentors:

Mr. Abdoulie Janneh, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA), on the topic "The potential of aid for trade to accelerate growth and development in Africa";

Mr. Bader Al-Dafa, Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA), on the topic "Promoting South-South cooperation and public-private partnership for development";

Ms. Noeleen Heyzer, Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), on the topic "Managing financial market volatility for Asia-Pacific growth and development";

Mr. Marek Belka, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Europe (ECE), on the topic "Private sector external finance – is it too much or too little?"; and

Mr. Ernesto Ottone, Deputy Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), on the topic "The role of public/private partnerships in long-term strategies to foster economic growth"

Presentations followed by interactive discussion

3–5 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 2

Panel discussion on the theme *"Bringing the Doha Development Round to a Successful Conclusion"*

Chair:

H.E. Ms. Kirsti Lintonen (Finland), Chairperson, Second Committee

Panellists:

Mr. Pascal Lamy, Director-General, World Trade Organization; and

Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Moderator:

Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)

5–6 p.m. . . . . 13th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Macroeconomic policy questions . . . . . [52]

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Introductory statements followed by question time

General discussion

[*Note:* The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; or e-mail lois@un.org)). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950E; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms and schedule informal "informal" consultations are requested to contact, *no later than 6.30 p.m. of the day before the meeting*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-9728; or e-mail maillard-lejano@un.org)).]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 24th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/62/36, A/62/369 and A/62/464) . [70]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/62/183, A/62/222, A/62/254, A/62/255, A/62/287, A/62/288, A/62/293, A/62/298, A/62/317, A/62/304, A/62/207, A/62/212, A/62/214, A/62/218, A/62/225, A/62/227, A/62/265, A/62/280, A/62/286, A/62/289 and A/C.3/62/3)

(c) Human rights situation and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/62/318, A/62/213, A/62/498[1], A/62/223, A/62/263, A/62/264, A/62/275, A/62/313 and A/62/354)

(e) Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (A/62/230)

[1] To be issued.

Presentations by and dialogue with:

The Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health

The Special Rapporteur on the right to food

The Independent Expert on the effects of economic reform policies and foreign debt on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights

3–6 p.m. . . . . 25th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Crime prevention and criminal justice . . . . . [106]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.12

2. Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing . . . . . [62 (c)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.9

3. Promotion and protection of human rights (A/62/36, A/62/369 and A/62/464) . . [70]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/62/183, A/62/222, A/62/254, A/62/255, A/62/287, A/62/288, A/62/293, A/62/298, A/62/317, A/62/304, A/62/207, A/62/212, A/62/214, A/62/218, A/62/225, A/62/227, A/62/265, A/62/280, A/62/286, A/62/289 and A/C.3/62/3)

(c) Human rights situation and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/62/318, A/62/213, A/62/498[1], A/62/223, A/62/263, A/62/264, A/62/275, A/62/313 and A/62/354)

(e) Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (A/62/230)

Presentations by and dialogue with:

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights defenders

The Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers

The Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences

[*Note:* The list of speakers for the general discussion under items allocated to the Third Committee is now open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/62/L.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list. Requests for inscription should be sent to Ms. Nancy Beteta (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail beteta@un.org). Delegations that have not submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail maillard-lejano@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9728).]

[1]To be issued.

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 10th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 . . . . . [128]

Introduction of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 by the Secretary-General

(A/62/6 (Introduction), A/62/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 1), A/62/6 (Sect. 2), A/62/6 (Sect. 3), A/62/6 (Sect. 4), A/62/6/ (Sect. 4)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 5), A/62/6 (Sect. 6), A/62/6 (Sect. 7), A/62/6 (Sect. 8), A/62/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 9), A/62/6 (Sect. 10), A/62/6 (Sect. 11), A/62/6 (Sect. 12), A/62/6 (Sect. 12)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 13), A/62/6 (Sect. 14), A/62/6 (Sect. 15), A/62/6 (Sect. 16), A/62/6 (Sect. 17), A/62/6 (Sect. 18), A/62/6 (Sect. 19), A/62/6 (Sect. 19)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 20), A/62/6 (Sect. 21), A/62/6 (Sect. 22), A/62/6 (Sect. 23), A/62/6 (Sect. 23)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 24), A/62/6 (Sect. 24)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 25), A/62/6 (Sect. 26), A/62/6 (Sect. 27), A/62/6 (Sect. 28), A/62/6 (Sect. 28A), A/62/6 (Sect. 28A)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28B), A/62/6 (Sect. 28B)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28C), A/62/6 (Sect. 28C)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28D), A/62/6 (Sect. 28E), A/62/6 (Sect. 28E)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28E)/Corr.2, A/62/6 (Sect. 28F), A/62/6 (Sect. 28G), A/62/6 (Sect. 29), A/62/6 (Sect. 29)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 30), A/62/6 (Sect. 31), A/62/6 (Sect. 32), A/62/6 (Sect. 33), A/62/6 (Sect. 34), A/62/6 (Sect. 35), A/62/6 (Income Sect. 1), A/62/6 (Income Sect. 2), A/62/6 (Income Sect. 3))

Section 33, Safety and security, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/91)

Consolidated report on the changes to the biennial programme plan as reflected in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/80, A/62/80/Corr.1, A/62/80/Corr.2 and A/62/80/Corr.3)

Experience of the utilization of the contingency fund (A/62/229)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/7, A/62/7/Corr.1 and A/62/349)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/62/16 (Chap. III B))

General discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009: Capital master plan (A/62/364, A/62/5 (Vol. V), A/62/281 (Part I) (paras. 72 to 75) and A/62/490))

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 14th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

The rule of law at the national and international levels (A/62/121, A/62/121/Add.1 and A/62/261) . . . . . [86]

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 80 (Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission)

Working Group on Administration of Justice at the United Nations

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Administration of Justice at the United Nations . . . . . [137]

[*Note*: The list of speakers for all remaining items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan, tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

Executive session

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Noel González Segura (Mexico), under agenda item 59 (c) (South-South cooperation for development)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Facilitator, Mr. Selwin Hart (Barbados), under agenda item 52 (c) (External debt crisis and development)

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), under agenda item 59 (b) (Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal meetings on draft proposals

Thursday, 25 October 2007

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency" (under agenda item 87) (convened by the delegation of Chile)

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the "The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order" (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

10–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) (under agenda item 63 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of Estonia, Jordan, Mexico, Norway and the Sudan)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution to support the efforts to put an end to the obstetric fistula (under agenda item 66 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Senegal)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity (under agenda item 106) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

10.15 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Back of Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Eurasian Economic Community" (under agenda item 163) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the convention on the rights of persons with disabilities, (under agenda item 70 (e)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons – realizing the Millennium Development Goals for persons with disabilities (under agenda item 62 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the improvement of the situation of women in rural areas (under agenda item 63 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the right to food (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Cuba)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on the elimination of discrimination against women (under agenda item 63 (a)) (Third Committee) convened by the delegation of Denmark)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the death penalty (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of Albania, Angola, Brazil, Croatia, Gabon, Mexico, New Zealand, Philippines, Portugal (on behalf of the European Union) and Timor-Leste)

4–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Other meetings

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Thursday, 25 October 2007

Pacific Island Countries (on humanitarian issues)

9–9.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Pacific Island Countries (on First Committee matters)

9.30–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

2007 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

9 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

2–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Group of 77 (on macroeconomic policy questions)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (on institutional framework for the environmental activities of the United Nations)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Group of 77 (on sustainable development resolutions)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse with JUSCANZ members (A/60/877)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . *Conference Room 6*

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

10.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (on the implementation of Almaty Programme of action)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Room S-0770

Meeting of the Least Developed Countries (at experts level)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Department of Public Information

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Thursday, 25 October 2007

DPI/NGO briefing programme: "*Simon Tedeschi Performs a Concert for NGOs*" (in observance of United Nations Day (24 October))

From 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Robin Della Rocca, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (917) 367-8020; e-mail dellarocca@un.org).]

Dialogue on "Human rights – Constructing a world view for the 21st century?" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland in cooperation with the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and the NGO Committee on Human Rights)

From 1 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Fabienne Thomas-Eichhorn, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail fabienne.thomas-eichhorn@eda.admin.ch).]

Briefing on "The United Nations: Development and civil society" (organized by the NGO Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the International Solar Energy Society (ISES))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Roma Stibravy (tel. 1 (212) 703-5069; e-mail isesny@gmail.com).]

Launch of the Fourth Global Environment Outlook (GEO-4) report by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

From 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jim Sniffen, UNEP (tel. 1 (212) 963-8094; email sniffenj@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "The role of Parliamentarians in supporting an Arms Trade Treaty" (sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Sweden, in cooperation with the Parliamentary Forum on Small Arms and Light Weapons, Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA) and Control Arms)

From 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room A.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Anna Pettersson, Permanent Mission of Sweden (e-mail anna.pettersson@foreign.ministry.se; tel. 1 (212) 583-2524).]

Presentation of the "Rule of Law Assistance Directory" of the International Development Law Organization (organized by the Rule of Law Unit and co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Liechtenstein and Mexico)

From 1.15 to 2.15 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Yoonie Kim, Rule of Law Unit (tel. 1 (917) 367-8037; e-mail kim24@un.org).]

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 25 October 2007

Room S-226

11 a.m. . . . . Mr. Achim Steiner, Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme; and Mr. Jeffrey Sachs, Director, Earth Institute, Columbia University (on the launch of the United Nations Environment Programme's Global Environment Outlook Report 2007)

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

4 p.m. . . . . Mr. Paul Hunt, Special Rapporteur on the Right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Informal consultative process of the plenary on the issue of the institutional framework for the environmental activities of the United Nations in follow-up to paragraph 169 of the 2005 World Summit Outcome

A meeting of the informal consultative process of the plenary, co-chaired by H.E. Mr. Claude Heller (Mexico) and H.E. Mr. Peter Maurer (Switzerland), will take place on Friday, 26 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2, to hear feedbacks from delegations on the Co-Chairs' Option Paper on International Environmental Governance.

Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Marcelo Suárez Salvia (Argentina), under agenda item 52 (b) (International financial system and development)

Friday, 26 October 2007, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Giza Gaspar Martins (Angola), under agenda item 52 (a) (International Trade and Development)

Friday, 26 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), under agenda item 59 (b) (Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

Tuesday, 30 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule (subject to change) for introductory statements by Special Rapporteurs, Special Representatives, Independent Experts and other special mechanisms who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Friday, 26 October 2007:

10 a.m.

Mr. Philip Alston (Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions); Ms. Asma Jahangir (Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief); and Mr. Jorge A. Bustamante (Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants)

3 p.m.

Mr. Vitit Muntarbhorn (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea); Mr. Akich Okola (Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Burundi); and Mr. Titinga Frédéric Pacéré (Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo)

Monday, 29 October 2007:

10 a.m.

Mr. Manfred Nowak (Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment); Mr. Walter Kälin (Representative of the Secretary-General on the human rights of internally displaced persons); and Mr. Martin Scheinin (Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism)

3 p.m.

Ms. Sima Samar (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan); and Mr. Arjun Sengupta (Chairperson-Rapporteur, Working Group on the right to development) – Oral report

Wednesday, 7 November 2007:

10 a.m.

Mr. Doudou Diène (Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance); and Mr. José Gomez del Prado (Chairperson of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self determination)

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 11th meeting on Friday, 26 October 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 11th meeting, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Peacebuilding Commission
Second session

Sierra Leone configuration

An informal meeting (open) of the Sierra Leone configuration will be held on Tuesday, 30 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Informal consultations

There will be an informal consultation of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund on the preliminary draft of the UNIFEM biennial support budget on Friday, 26 October 2007 from 2 to 3.30 p.m. in the Hank Shannon Conference Room (DC1-building, 21st floor).

Informal consultations of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund on the preliminary draft of the UNDP biennial support budget on Monday, 29 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on assistance in mine action (under agenda item 29) (Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

Friday, 26 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster" (under agenda item 71 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Ukraine)

Friday, 26 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) (under agenda item 63 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of Estonia, Jordan, Mexico, Norway and the Sudan)

Friday, 26 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the Outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (under agenda item 63) (Third Committee) (convened by the Vice-Chair of the Bureau of the Third Committee)

Friday, 26 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the right of the Palestinian People to self-determination (under agenda item 69) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

Friday, 26 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the delegation of Qatar)

Friday, 26 October 2007, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room D.

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Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 26 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 26 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Group of 77 (meeting of humanitarian experts)

Friday, 26 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Friends of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

Friday, 26 October 2007, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Briefing by the Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific to update Member States of the Commission on the work of ESCAP in the context of the changing needs and development priorities in the region

Friday, 26 October 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States

Monday, 29 October 2007, from 3.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

UNITAR Peace and Security Series: briefing on "A humanitarian dilemma: protecting civilians and promoting justice" (organized in collaboration with the Friends of the International Criminal Court)

Tuesday, 30 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[For further information and registration, please visit the following Web site <www.unitarny.org/en/humanitariandilemma.html>; or contact Ms. Sarah Rosengaertner (e-mail rosengaertner@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 30 October 2007, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

Wednesday, 31 October 2007, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

Eighth United Nations Inter-Agency Consultations (organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

Wednesday, 31 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Carol Sakubita (tel. 1 (917) 367-5710; e-mail sakubita@un.org).]

UNITAR/OLA English-language seminar on the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties

Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and

Thursday, 8 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[For further information, please contact Mr. Samy Saadi (e-mail saadi@un.org, or info@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse with European Union members (A/60/877)

Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

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Women's International Forum on "The International Court of Justice and the challenges of today" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Friday, 26 October 2007, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Presentation of "The Death Penalty Worldwide – Hands off Cain Report 2007" (sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Italy)

Monday, 29 October 2007, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact Mr. Roberto Storaci, Permanent Mission of Italy (tel. 1 (646) 840-5347; e-mail roberto.storaci@esteri.it) or Mr. Matteo Mecacci (tel. 1 (212) 980-1031; e-mail m.mecacci@radicalparty.org).]

Launch of the report on "Internal Displacement and Peace Processes" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Monday, 29 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Natalie Ulrich, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail natalie.ulrich@eda.admin.ch).]

Twelfth Open Forum for Partnerships on "Sustainable urbanization: Challenges and opportunities in LDCs" (organized by UN-OHRLLS)

Monday, 29 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

[A presentation will be made by the Executive Director, UN-Habitat. All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Carol Sakubita, UN-OHRLLS (tel. 1 (917) 367-5710; e-mail sakubita@un.org).]

Briefing by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on its report "Economic development in Africa – Reclaiming policy space: Domestic resource mobilization and developmental States"

Wednesday, 31 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend.]

Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO)

Monday, 5 November 2007, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Forthcoming meetings held away from Headquarters

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Fifth special meeting
United Nations Office at Nairobi

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold its fifth special meeting with international, regional and subregional organizations, on the theme "Prevention of terrorist movement and effective border security", from 29 to 31 October 2007, at the Conference Centre of the United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON). Member States which are not members of the Committee are invited to participate in the meeting as observers and to use the registration form on the Web site of the Committee. For more information about the meeting, please visit <www.un.org/sc/ctc>.

Announcements

Administrative Tribunal (22 October-21 November 2007)

The Administrative Tribunal will hold meetings (closed) *every day* until Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., in Suite 625, DC2 Building.

Web sites of the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development (23-24 October 2007)

Arabic: <www.un.org/arabic/esa/ffd/hld/2007/>

Chinese: <www.un.org/chinese/esa/ffd/hld/2007/>

English:
<www.un.org/esa/ffd/IntergovernmentalFollow-Up/GeneralAssembly/HighLevelDialogue/HLD%202007/index.htm>

French: <www.un.org/french/esa/ffd/hld/2007/>

Russian: <www.un.org/russian/esa/ffd/hld/2007/>

Spanish: <www.un.org/spanish/esa/ffd/hld/2007/>

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Member States wishing to participate in the Expert Group Meeting on Indigenous Languages (8-10 January 2008) are encouraged to inform the secretariat of their participation by Thursday, 15 November 2007. For further information please contact Mr. Broddi Sigurdarson (tel. 1 (917) 367-2106; e-mail sigurdarson@un.org).

Preparations for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women (25 February–7 March 2008), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Key policy initiatives and innovative approaches to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women; and (b) Capacity building on gender mainstreaming in relation to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and to provide curricula vitae outlining the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the theme of the panel. Information should be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail mcdougalls@un.org or selcuk@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than Friday, 30 November 2007. Further details on the panel discussions will be made available from 1 November on the DAW Web site <http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/52sess.htm#interactive>.

General Assembly

List of candidates

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the

rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420F or S-3420S; tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.html>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 24 October 2007

Security Council

5767th meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. B. Lynn Pascoe, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Pascoe.

5768th meeting — *Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2007/41).

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

33rd–34th plenary meetings

The summary of the 33rd and 34th plenary meetings of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2007/207).

Main Committees

First Committee

16th meeting

The Committee continued its second stage of work, namely the "Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under items 88 to 105".

The thematic discussion on other disarmament measures and international security continued.

Statements were made by representatives of Singapore, the United States, Japan, Canada, Indonesia (who, on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement, also introduced the draft resolutions entitled "Promotion of Multilateralism in the Area of Disarmament and Non-Proliferation", "Observance of Environmental Norms in the Drafting and Implementation of Agreements on Disarmament and Arms Control", "Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace", "Effects of the Use of Armaments and Ammunitions Containing Depleted Uranium" and "Relationship between Disarmament and Development", as well as the draft decision entitled "Review of the Implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security") and the Russian Federation (who also introduced the draft resolution entitled "Developments in the Field of Information and Telecommunications in the Context of International Security").

The Chairperson opened the thematic discussion on regional disarmament and security.

The meeting was suspended for an informal panel discussion on regional disarmament and security, followed by a question and answer period.

Statements were made by Ms. Agnès Marcaillou, Chief of the Regional Disarmament Branch, Mr. Péricles Gasparini Alves, Director, United Nations Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean, Mr. Ivor Fung, Director, United Nations Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa, and Mr. Tsutomu

Ishiguri, Director, United Nations Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific.

The meeting was resumed for the continuation of the thematic discussion on regional disarmament and security.

Statements were made by the representatives of Azerbaijan, Nepal (who also introduced the draft resolution entitled "United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific"), the United States, Kuwait, Peru (who, on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States, also introduced the draft resolution entitled "United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean"), Iraq, Senegal, Egypt (who introduced the draft resolutions entitled "Establishment of a Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone in the Region of the Middle East" and "The Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East"), Algeria (who introduced the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of Security and Cooperation in the Mediterranean Region") and the United Arab Emirates.

In the exercise of the right of reply, a statement was made by the representative of Armenia.

The thematic discussion on conventional weapons was resumed.

Statements were made by the representatives Japan, South Africa and Uruguay (on behalf of MERCOSUR).

The Secretary made a statement.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10th meeting

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space . . . . . [31]

The Chairman made a statement.

Panel discussion on "Space Tools and Solutions for Climate Change"

Mr. Gerard Brachet, Chairman of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, made a statement.

Presentations were made by Mr. David Rind (NASA Goddard Space Flight Center), Mr. Timothy S. Stryker (Land Remote Sensing Program) and Mr. David Stevens (United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs), who also responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Chile, Brazil and the Sudan.

General debate

The Chairman of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space made a statement.

The Committee began its general debate on the item with statements by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Pakistan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Uruguay (on behalf of MERCOSUR and its associated States), Cuba and the United States.

The representative of China made a statement in exercise of the right of reply.

Third Committee

22nd meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights . . . . . [70]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situation and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(e) Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

The Committee began its joint consideration of the sub-items and heard an address by the High Commissioner for Human Rights.

Question time

The Committee engaged in a dialogue with the High Commissioner for Human Rights, in which the representatives of the Portugal (on behalf of the European Union), the Russian Federation, Gabon, the Sudan, Switzerland, France, China, India, Indonesia, Benin, Iraq, Nepal, Cuba, Egypt, Canada, Cameroon, Colombia, Algeria, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Morocco took part. A statement was also made by the representative of Uganda.

A statement was made by the Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs. The representative of Cuba made a comment and raised a question to which the Under-Secretary-General responded.

Introductory statements were made by the Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs and the Director of the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights.

The Committee then began its general discussion of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union) and Suriname (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)).

Organization of work

The Chairman reminded delegations that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under sub-item (b), (c) and (e) of item 70 was Friday, 2 November, at 6 p.m.

It was announced that the general discussion under agenda item 70, sub-items (b), (c) and (e) would resume on Monday afternoon, 29 October.

23rd meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights . . . . . [70]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situation and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(e) Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967 made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Israel, South Africa, Portugal (on behalf of the European Union), Kuwait, Egypt, Yemen, Sudan, Lebanon, the United States, the Syrian Arab Republic, Indonesia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Senegal, Nicaragua and Cuba, as well as by the observer for Palestine.

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Myanmar, Portugal

(on behalf of the European Union), France, Guinea-Bissau, Switzerland, New Zealand, Japan, Germany, Australia, Canada, the United States, China and Brazil.

Right of reply

Statements were made in the exercise of the right of reply by the representatives of Algeria, Sudan and Iraq.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

A statement was also made by the Secretary.

Fifth Committee

9th meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 . . . . . [128]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Capital master plan project

Statements were made by the representatives of the Republic of Korea, China, the United Republic of Tanzania, Egypt and Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The Assistant Secretary-General and Executive Director of the Capital Master Plan Project and the Controller replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on that day, Wednesday 24 October, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, in Conference Room 3, under the chairmanship of Mr. Muhammad A. Muhith (Bangladesh).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations. New York, 13 February 1946

Accession: Qatar (26 September 2007)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2007* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Benin
H.E. Mr. Jean-Marie Ehouzou

Asian States:
Republic of Korea
H.E. Mr. Hyun Chong Kim

Eastern European States:
Poland
H.E. Mr. Andrzej Towpik

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Peru
H.E. Mr. Jorge Voto-Bernales

Western European and other States:
Turkey
H.E. Mr. Baki İlkin

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Wednesday, 24 October 2007.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Official Records**
	Sixty-second session
A/62/PV.13	Meeting held on 1 October 2007, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S]
	Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
A/AC.109/2007/SR.6	Meeting held on 14 June 2007, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S]

General Assembly	Documents
	Sixty-second session
A/62/15 (Part IV)	Report of the Trade and Development Board on its fifty-fourth session [A C E F R S]
A/62/95 (Part I)/Add.1	Items 94 and 101 — Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East — The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/170/Add.2	Item 98 (r) — General and complete disarmament: transparency in armaments — United Nations Register of Conventional Arms — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/251/Add.1	Agenda of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/62/252/Add.1	Allocation of agenda items for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/62/L.4	Item 167 — Peace, security and reunification on the Korean peninsula — Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Republic of Korea: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/62/L.5	Item 87 — Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency — Albania, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania and Uruguay: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
	First Committee
A/C.1/62/L.45	Item 93 — Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security — Armenia, Belarus, Chile, China, Ethiopia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Madagascar, Mali, Myanmar, Russian Federation, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/C.1/62/L.51	Item 92 — Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security — Indonesia: draft decision [A C E F R S]
	Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
A/C.4/62/INF/2	Membership of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S (multilingual)]
	Fifth Committee
A/C.5/62/1/Add.1	Allocation of agenda items to the Fifth Committee — Letter dated 22 October 2007 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.5/62/7	Item 114 (d) — Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments — Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Security Council	Documents
S/2007/622	Letter dated 17 October 2007 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2007/623	Letter dated 19 October 2007 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
S/2007/624	Report of the Secretary-General on the Sudan [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5766	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

Communications to the Editor

Material for inclusion in the *Journal* may be sent to Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail journal@un.org (cc: deschenes@un.org); fax 1 (212) 963-4790; room S-2370; tel. 1 (212) 963-0493 and 963-3888).

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Official meetings

Friday, 26 October 2007

Security Council

10 a.m.	5770th meeting	Conference Room 6

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

10.45 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

MINURSO (S/2007/619)

Other matters

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Informal consultation process of the plenary on the issue of the institutional framework for the environmental activities of the United Nations in follow-up to paragraph 169 of the 2005 World Summit Outcome[1]

3 p.m.	1st meeting	Conference Room 2

[1] Co-Chairs: H.E. Mr. Claude Heller (Mexico) and H.E. Mr. Peter Maurer (Switzerland).

Announcement

The rearrangement of the front page of the *Journal of the United Nations* is in accordance with paragaph 15 of General Assembly resolution 60/286 of 8 September 2006 (A/RES/60/286).

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General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 18th meeting Conference Room 4

Continuation of the thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under items 88 to 105: *item 88* (A/62/158, A/62/158/Add.1 and A/C.1/62/L.33); *item 89* (A/62/29 (Supp. No. 29) and A/C.1/62/L.16); *item 90 (*A/C.1/62/L.26); *item 91* (A/C.1/62/L.10); *item 92* (A/C.1/62/L.51); *item 93* (A/62/98, A/62/98/Add.1 and A/C.1/62/L.45); *item 94* (A/62/95 (Part I), A/62/95 (Part I)/Add.1 and A/C.1/62/L.1); *item 95* (A/C.1/62/L.44); *item 96* (A/C.1/62/L.34); *item 97* (A/61/1028 and A/C.1/62/L.47); *item 98* (A/62/93, A/62/99, A/AC.268/2007/2, A/62/112, A/62/114, A/62/114/Add.1, A/62/115, A/62/115/Add.1, A/62/133, A/62/134, A/62/139, A/62/156, A/62/162, A/62/163, A/62/165, A/62/166, A/62/166/Add.1, A/62/170, A/62/170/Add.1, A/62/278 (Part I), A/62/278 (Part II)[1], A/C.1/62/L.5, A/C.1/62/L.6, A/C.1/62/L.7, A/C.1/62/L.8, A/C.1/62/L.9, A/C.1/62/L.12, A/C.1/62/L.13, A/C.1/62/L.14, A/C.1/62/L.17, A/C.1/62/L.18, A/C.1/62/L.19, A/C.1/62/L.20, A/C.1/62/L.21, A/C.1/62/L.22, A/C.1/62/L.25, A/C.1/62/L.27, A/C.1/62/L.29, A/C.1/62/L.30, A/C.1/62/L.31, A/C.1/62/L.36, A/C.1/62/L.38, A/C.1/62/L.39, A/C.1/62/L.40, A/C.1/62/L.41, A/C.1/62/L.42, A/C.1/62/L.43, A/C.1/62/L.46, A/C.1/62/L.49, A/C.1/62/L.50 and A/C.1/62/L.53); *item 99* (A/62/129, A/62/130, A/62/140, A/62/153, A/62/96-S/2007/393, A/C.1/62/L.4, A/C.1/62/L.15, A/C.1/62/L.23, A/C.1/62/L.24, A/C.1/62/L.35 and A/C.1/62/L.52); *item 100* (A/62/27 (Supp. No. 27), A/62/42 (Supp. No. 42), A/62/152, A/62/309, A/C.1/62/L.3, A/C.1/62/L.11 and A/C.1/62/L.32); *item 101* (A/62/95 (Part II) and A/C.1/62/L.2); *item 102*; *item 103* (A/62/111); *item 104* (A/62/113, A/62/113/Add.1 and A/62/135); and *item 105*

[Other documents: A/C.1/62/1, A/C.1/62/2, A/C.1/62/CRP.2, A/C.1/62/CRP.3, A/C.1/62/CRP.4, A/C.1/62/INF.1 and A/C.1/62/INF.2]

1. Disarmament machinery

   Continuation of the thematic discussion on disarmament machinery

2. Exchange of views with non-governmental organizations representatives

   Panellists: Ms. Jacqueline Cabasso, Executive Director, Western States Legal Foundation (WSLF); Ms. Rhianna Tyson, Programme Officer, Global Security Institute; Mr. Bob Barr, Board member, World Forum on the Future of Sport Shooting Activities; Ms. Rebecca Peters, Director, International Action Network on Small Arms (IANSA); and Mr. Joseph Dube, Africa Coordinator, IANSA

3. Conventional weapons

   Continuation of the thematic discussion on conventional weapons

[1] To be issued.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Working Group of the Whole on International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 6

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 14th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Operational activities for development (A/C.2/62/L.6) . . . . . [59]

(b) Triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.4

(c) South-South cooperation for development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.3

Macroeconomic policy questions . . . . . [52]

(a) International trade and development (A/62/15 (Part I), A/62/15 (Part I)/Corr.1, A/62/15 (Part I)/Corr.2, A/62/15 (Part II), A/62/15 (Part II)/Corr.1, A/62/15 (Part III), A/62/15 (Part III)/Corr.1, A/62/15 (Part IV), A/62/210, A/62/266 and A/62/71-E/2007/46)

Coontinuation and conclusion of general discussion

[*Note:* The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; or e-mail lois@un.org)). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950E; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms and schedule informal "informal" consultations are requested to contact, *no later than 6.30 p.m. of the day before the meeting*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-9728; or e-mail maillard-lejano@un.org)).]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 26th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/62/36, A/62/369 and A/62/464) . [70]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/62/183, A/62/222, A/62/254, A/62/255, A/62/287, A/62/288, A/62/293, A/62/298, A/62/317, A/62/304, A/62/207, A/62/212, A/62/214, A/62/218, A/62/225, A/62/227, A/62/265, A/62/280, A/62/286, A/62/289 and A/C.3/62/3)

(c) Human rights situation and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/62/318, A/62/213, A/62/498[1], A/62/223, A/62/263, A/62/264, A/62/275, A/62/313 and A/62/354)

(e) Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (A/62/230)

Presentations by and dialogue with:

The Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions

The Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief

The Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants

3-6 p.m. . . . . 27th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family . . . . . [62 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.6

2. Advancement of women . . . . . [63]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.19

3. Promotion and protection of human rights (A/62/36, A/62/369 and A/62/464) . [70]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/62/183, A/62/222, A/62/254, A/62/255, A/62/287, A/62/288, A/62/293, A/62/298, A/62/317, A/62/304, A/62/207, A/62/212, A/62/214, A/62/218, A/62/225, A/62/227, A/62/265, A/62/280, A/62/286, A/62/289 and A/C.3/62/3)

(c) Human rights situation and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/62/318, A/62/213, A/62/498[1], A/62/223, A/62/263, A/62/264, A/62/275, A/62/313 and A/62/354)

(e) Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (A/62/230)

Presentations by and dialogue with:

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

The Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Burundi

The Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

[*Note:* The list of speakers for the general discussion under items allocated to the Third Committee is now open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/62/L.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list. Requests for inscription should be sent to Ms. Nancy Beteta (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail beteta@un.org). Delegations that have not submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail maillard-lejano@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9728).]

[1]To be issued.

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 11th meeting Conference Room 3

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 [128]

Introduction of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 by the Secretary-General

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Section 33, Safety and security, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/91)

Consolidated report on the changes to the biennial programme plan as reflected in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/80, A/62/80/Corr.1, A/62/80/Corr.2 and A/62/80/Corr.3)

Experience of the utilization of the contingency fund (A/62/229)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/7, A/62/7/Corr.1 and A/62/349)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/62/16 (Chap. III B))

Conclusion of general discussion

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009: Capital master plan (A/62/364, A/62/5 (Vol. V), A/62/281 (Part I) (paras. 72 to 75) and A/62/490))

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 16th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

The rule of law at the national and international levels (A/62/121, A/62/121/Add.1 and A/62/261) . . . . . [86]

3–6 p.m. . . . . 17th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Measures to eliminate international terrorism . . . . . [108]

Report by the Chairperson of the Working Group

Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission . . . [80]

Report by the Chairperson of the Working Group

Administration of Justice at the United Nations . . . . . [137]

Report by the Chairperson of the Working Group

[*Note*: The list of speakers for all remaining items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan, tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Peace Palace at The Hague
2. Executive session

Economic and Social Council

United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB)
Second regular session of 2007

9.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

General Assembly
Sixty-second session

Second Committee
Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Marcelo Suárez Salvia (Argentina), under agenda item 52 (b) (International financial system and development)

From 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Informal consultations

There will be an informal consultation of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund on the preliminary draft of the UNIFEM biennial support budget *today*, 26 October 2007 from 2 to 3.30 p.m. in the Hank Shannon Conference Room (DC1-building, 21st floor).

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

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Friday, 26 October 2007

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on assistance in mine action (under agenda item 29) (Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster" (under agenda item 71 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Ukraine)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) (under agenda item 63 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of Estonia, Jordan, Mexico, Norway and the Sudan)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution to support the efforts to put an end to the obstetric fistula (under agenda item 66 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Senegal)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the Outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (under agenda item 63) (Third Committee) (convened by the Vice-Chair of the Bureau of the Third Committee)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the right to development (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-aligned Movement))

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution on the right of the Palestinian People to self-determination (under agenda item 69) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the delegation of Qatar)

3–5.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on Human rights and cultural diversity (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (under agenda item 70 (f)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Benin)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Preventing the acquisition by terrorists of radioactive materials and sources" (under agenda item 98 (e)) (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of France)

5–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Other meetings

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Friday, 26 October 2007

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting)

10–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Group of 77 (on macroeconomic policy questions)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Group of 77 (meeting of humanitarian experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on sustainable development resolutions)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Friends of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

1.30–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

2007 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

2–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Briefing by the Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific to update Member States of the Commission on the work of ESCAP in the context of the changing needs and development priorities in the region

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Other activities

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Friday, 26 October 2007

Women's International Forum on "The International Court of Justice and the challenges of today" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

From 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 26 October 2007

Room S-226

10 a.m.	Mr. Jean Ziegler, Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food
Guest at 12 noon	Mr. Ian Martin, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Nepal
2 p.m.	Mr. Philip Alston, Special Rapporteur on Extrajudicial, Summary or Arbitrary Executions
5 p.m.	Mr. Vitit Muntarbhorn, Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 29 October 2007

General Assembly
Sixty-second session

10 a.m. 36th plenary meeting . . . . . General Asssembly Hall

Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency . . . . . [87]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/62/258)

(b) Draft resolution (A/62/L.5)

Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), under agenda item 59 (b) (Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

Tuesday, 30 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule (subject to change) for introductory statements by Special Rapporteurs, Special Representatives, Independent Experts and other special mechanisms who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Monday, 29 October 2007:

10 a.m.

Mr. Manfred Nowak (Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment); Mr. Walter Kälin (Representative of the Secretary-General on the human rights of internally displaced persons); and Mr. Martin Scheinin (Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism)

3 p.m.

Ms. Sima Samar (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan); and Mr. Arjun Sengupta (Chairperson-Rapporteur, Working Group on the right to development) – Oral report

Wednesday, 7 November 2007:

10 a.m.

Mr. Doudou Diène (Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance); and Mr. José Gomez del Prado (Chairperson of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self determination)

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 12th meeting on Monday, 29 October 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 12th meeting, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

2007 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

The 2007 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will be held on Monday, 12 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Delegations are requested to submit, in writing, the names of their representatives to the Pledging Conference, to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (fax 1 (212) 963-5935). The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Dolores Lois (tel. 1 (212) 963-2184; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; or e-mail lois@un.org).

Peacebuilding Commission
Second session

Sierra Leone configuration

An informal meeting (open) of the Sierra Leone configuration will be held on Tuesday, 30 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Informal consultations

Informal consultations of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund on the preliminary draft of the UNDP biennial support budget on Monday, 29 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft omnibus resolution on the rights of the child (under agenda item 66 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union))

Monday, 29 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber; and

Friday, 2 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (under agenda item 71 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Monday, 29 October 2007, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the protection of migrants (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Tuesday, 30 October 2007, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on disability (under agenda item 62 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of Mexico, New Zealand and Sweden)

Thursday, 1 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Meeting of Legal Advisers

Monday, 29 October 2007, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber; and

Tuesday, 30 October 2007, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States

Monday, 29 October 2007, from 3.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee experts)

Tuesday, 30 October 2007, from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room D.

JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

Wednesday, 31 October 2007, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

UNITAR Peace and Security Series: briefing on "A humanitarian dilemma: protecting civilians and promoting justice" (organized in collaboration with the Friends of the International Criminal Court)

Tuesday, 30 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[For further information and registration, please visit the following Web site <www.unitarny.org/en/humanitariandilemma.html>; or contact Ms. Sarah Rosengaertner (e-mail rosengaertner@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 30 October 2007, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Eighth United Nations Inter-Agency Consultations (organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

Wednesday, 31 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Carol Sakubita (tel. 1 (917) 367-5710; e-mail sakubita@un.org).]

UNITAR/OLA English-language seminar on the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties

Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and

Thursday, 8 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[For further information, please contact Mr. Samy Saadi (e-mail saadis@un.org, or info@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse with European Union members (A/60/877)

Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Forthcoming observances

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Presentation of "The Death Penalty Worldwide – Hands off Cain Report 2007" (sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Italy)

Monday, 29 October 2007, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact Mr. Roberto Storaci, Permanent Mission of Italy (tel. 1 (646) 840-5347; e-mail roberto.storaci@esteri.it); or Mr. Matteo Mecacci (tel. 1 (212) 980-1031; e-mail m.mecacci@radicalparty.org).]

Launch of the report on "Internal Displacement and Peace Processes" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Monday, 29 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Natalie Ulrich, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail natalie.ulrich@eda.admin.ch).]

Twelfth Open Forum for Partnerships on "Sustainable urbanization: Challenges and opportunities in LDCs" (organized by UN-OHRLLS)

Monday, 29 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

[A presentation will be made by the Executive Director, UN-Habitat. All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Carol Sakubita, UN-OHRLLS (tel. 1 (917) 367-5710; e-mail sakubita@un.org).]

Briefing by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on its report "Economic development in Africa – Reclaiming policy space: Domestic resource mobilization and developmental States"

Wednesday, 31 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend.]

Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO)

Monday, 5 November 2007, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Fifth special meeting
United Nations Office at Nairobi

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold its fifth special meeting with international, regional and subregional organizations, on the theme "Prevention of terrorist movement and effective border security", from 29 to 31 October 2007, at the Conference Centre of the United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON). Member States which are not members of the Committee are invited to participate in the meeting as observers and to use the registration form on the Web site of the Committee. For more information about the meeting, please visit <www.un.org/sc/ctc>.

Announcements

Administrative Tribunal (22 October-21 November 2007)

The Administrative Tribunal will hold meetings (closed) *every day* until Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., in Suite 625, DC2 Building.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Member States wishing to participate in the Expert Group Meeting on Indigenous Languages (8-10 January 2008) are encouraged to inform the secretariat of their participation by Thursday, 15 November 2007. For further information please contact Mr. Broddi Sigurdarson (tel. 1 (917) 367-2106; e-mail sigurdarson@un.org).

Preparations for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women (25 February–7 March 2008), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Key policy initiatives and innovative approaches to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women; and (b) Capacity building on gender mainstreaming in relation to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and to provide curricula vitae outlining the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the theme of the panel. Information should be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail mcdougalls@un.org or selcuk@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than Friday, 30 November 2007. Further details on the panel discussions will be made available from 1 November on the DAW Web site <http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/52sess.htm#interactive>.

General Assembly

List of candidates

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420F or S-3420S; tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.html>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 24 October 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development

33rd plenary meeting — *High-level dialogue for the implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development* . . . . . [53 (b)]

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/62/190 and A/62/217)

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/62/271)

(c) Summary by the President of the Economic and Social Council (A/62/76-E/2007/155 and A/62/76/Corr.1-E/2007/155/Corr.1)

The General Assembly continued its High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development.

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. James Mulungushi, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Finance and National Planning of Zambia; H.E. Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya, Foreign Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Nepal; H.E. Mr. Axel Poniatowski, Chairman of the National Assembly Foreign Affairs Committee of France; H.E. The Honourable Loh Seng Kok, Member of the Parliament of Malaysia; H.E. Mr. Santosh Bagrodia, Member of Parliament of India; H.E. Mr. Jean-Marie Ehouzou, Chairman of the Delegation of Benin (on behalf of the Group of African States); H.E. Mr. John McNee, Chairman of the Delegation of Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand); H.E. Mr. Eduardo Gálvez, Chairman of the Delegation of Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group); H.E. Mr. Alejandro Wolff, Chairman of the Delegation of the United States; H.E. Mr. Memduh Aslan Akçay, Director General for Foreign Economic Relations, Under-secretariat of the Treasury of Turkey; H.E. Ms. Irene Freudenschuss-Reichl, Director-General, Department for Development Cooperation, Austria; H.E. Mr. Carlos Jativa, Director-General of the Institution for International Cooperation of Ecuador; H.E. Mr. Yukio Takasu, Chairman of the Delegation of Japan; H.E. Mr. Abdullah Ahmed Mohamed Al-Murad, Chairman of the Delegation of Kuwait; H.E. Mr. Roble Olhaye, Chairman of the Delegation of Djibouti; H.E. Mr. Peter Moors, Director-General for Development Cooperation of Belgium; H.E. Mr. Liu Zhenmin, Chairman of the Delegation of China; H.E. Mr. Jean-Marc Hoscheit, Chairman of the Delegation of Luxembourg; H.E. Mr. Abdulrahman Al Mufadhi, Chairman of the Delegation of Saudi Arabia; H.E. Mr. Gilles Noghès, Chairman of the Delegation of Monaco; H.E. Ms. Marisol Argueta de Barillas, Special Envoy and Chairperson of the Delegation of El Salvador; H.E. Mr. Jorge Voto-Bernales, Chairman of the Delegation of Peru; and H.E. Mr. Rodrigo Malmierca Díaz, Chairman of the Delegation of Cuba.

Programme of work

The President announced that the consideration of agenda item 50 (The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order), originally scheduled for Tuesday, 30 October 2007, in the afternoon as the fifth item, had been postponed to Thursday morning, 15 November, as the fourth item; and that the Assembly would consider agenda item 167 (Peace, security and reunification on Korean peninsula) on Wednesday afternoon, 31 October 2007.

34th plenary meeting

High-level dialogue for the implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development . . . . . [53 (b)]

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/62/190 and A/62/217)

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/62/271)

(c) Summary by the President of the Economic and Social Council (A/62/76-E/2007/155 and A/62/76/Corr.1-E/2007/155/Corr.1)

The General Assembly continued its High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development.

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser, Chairman of the Delegation of Qatar; H.E. Mr. Virgilio Marques Faria, Chairman of the Delegation of Angola; H.E. Mr. Steve Dick Tennyson Matenje, Chairman of the Delegation of Malawi; Mr. Jalel Snoussi, Chairman of the Delegation of Tunisia; H.E. Mr. Juan Antonio Yáñez-Barnuevo, Chairman of the Delegation of Spain; H.E. Mr. Aldo Mantovani, Chairman of the Delegation of Italy; H.E. Ms. Claudia Blum, Chairperson of the Delegation of Colombia; H.E. Mr. Ahmad Abdulrahman Al-Jarman, Chairman of the Delegation of the United Arab Emirates; H.E. Mr. Ivan Romero Martínez, Chairman of the Delegation of Honduras; H.E. Mr. Henri S. Raubenheimer, Chairman of the Delegation of South Africa; H.E. Ms. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti, Chairperson of the Delegation of Brazil; H.E. Ms. María Rubiales, Chairperson of the Delegation of Nicaragua; H.E. Mr. Andrei Dapkiunas, Chairman of the Delegation of Belarus; H.E. Mr. Abdullah Alsaidi, Chairman of the Delegation of Yemen; H.E. Mr. El Mostafa Sahel, Chairman of the Delegation of Morocco; H.E. Mr. Daniele Bodini, Chairman of the Delegation of San Marino; Mr. Khalid Shawabkah, Chairman of the Delegation of Jordan; Mr. Nor-Eddine Benfreha, Chairman of the Delegation of Algeria; H.E. Mr. Francis Butagira, Chairman of the Delegation of Uganda; Mr. Hindi Abdulatif, Chairman of the Delegation of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya; H.E. Mr. Jorge Urbina, Chairman of the Delegation of Costa Rica; H.E. Mr. Daniel Carmon, Chairman of the Delegation of Israel; H.E. Mr. Claude Heller, Chairman of the Delegation of Mexico; H.E. Mr. Abderrahim Ould Hadrami, Chairman of the Delegation of Mauritania; H.E. Ms. Aura Mahuampi Rodrígues de Ortiz, Chairperson of the Delegation of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela; and H.E. Mr. Colin Beck, Chairman of the Delegation of Solomon Islands.

Thursday, 25 October 2007

Security Council

5769th meeting

Consideration of the draft report of the Security Council to the General Assembly

The agenda was adopted without objection.

Statements were made by the representatives of Slovakia and China.

The Council adopted its report to the General Assembly without a vote.

The President stated that the decision of the Council would be reflected in a note by the President of the Council, to be issued as document S/2007/627.

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development

35th plenary meeting

High-level dialogue for the implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development . . . . . [53 (b)]

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/62/190 and A/62/217)

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/62/271)

(c) Summary by the President of the Economic and Social Council (A/62/76-E/2007/155 and A/62/760/Corr.1-E/2007/155/Corr.1)

The General Assembly continued its High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development.

Statements were made by H.E. Ms. Byrganym Aitimova, Chairperson of the Delegation of Kazakhstan; H.E. Mr. Raymond Wolfe, Chairman of the Delegation of Jamaica; H.E. Mr. Ahmed Mekki Ahmed, Chairman of the Delegation of Sudan; H.E. Mr. Paul Badji, Chairman of the Delegation of Senegal; H.E. Mr. Zachary Muburi-muita, Chairman of the Delegation of Kenya; H.E. Mr. Camillo Gonsalves, Chairman of the Delegation of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; H.E. Mr. Harold Landveld, Chairman of the Delegation of Suriname; Mr. Hassan Aly Saleh, Chairman of the Delegation of Lebanon; and H.E. Mr. Martin Belinga-Eboutou, Chairman of the Delegation of Cameroon.

H.E. Mr. Riyad Mansour, Chairman of the Observer Delegation of Palestine, made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 3208 of 11 October 1974, H.E. Mr. Fernando Valenzuela, Chairman of the Observer Delegation of the European Community, made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 57/32 of 19 November 2002, H.E. Mrs. Anda Filip, observer for the Inter-Parliamentary Union, made a statement.

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development and this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 53.

Programme of work

The President announced that the Permanent Representative of Luxembourg to the United Nations had been appointed as Coordinator of the informal consultations on the draft resolutions under agenda items 71 and 72.

Main Committees

First Committee

17th meeting

The Committee continued its second stage of work, namely the "Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under items 88 to 105".

The Committee continued its thematic discussion on other disarmament measures and international security.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation and the United States.

The Chairperson concluded the thematic discussion on other disarmament measures and international security and resumed the thematic discussion on regional disarmament and security.

Statements were made by the representatives of Uruguay (on behalf of the MERCOSUR) and Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group).

The Chairperson concluded the thematic discussion on regional disarmament and security and opened the thematic discussion on disarmament machinery.

The meeting was suspended for an informal panel discussion on disarmament machinery, followed by a question and answer period.

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Faysal Khabbaz Hamoui, President, Conference on Disarmament; Mr. Ricardo Morote, on behalf of H.E. Mr. Elbio O. Roselli, Chairman, United Nations Disarmament Commission; H.E. Mr. Ho-Jin Lee, Chairman, Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters; H.E. Mr. Alfredo Labbe, Chairman of the Open-ended Working Group (OEWG) on the Fourth Special Session on Disarmament (SSOD IV); and Ms. Patricia Lewis, Director, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR).

The meeting was resumed

A statement was made by the representative of Indonesia on the organization of work.

The Secretary made a statement.

The thematic discussion on disarmament machinery continued.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic (who introduced the draft resolution entitled "Report of the Conference on Disarmament"), Portugal (on behalf of the European Union), the United Kingdom and Poland.

The Secretary made a statement.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

11th meeting

International cooperation in the peaceful usses of outer space . . . . . [31]

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on the item with statements by the representatives of China, Kazakhstan, Saint Lucia, India, Portugal (on behalf of the European Union, the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the EFTA countries Iceland and Norway; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, Moldova, Armenia and Georgia), Thailand (on behalf of ASEAN) as well as in their national capacity, Malaysia, the Russian Federation, Japan, the Sudan, Germany and the Philippines.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

The representative of Chile made a statement.

Second Committee

13th meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions . . . . . [52]

(a) International trade and development

The Committee began its consideration of the sub-item and heard introductory statements by the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), the President of the Trade and Development Board and the Director of the Development Policy and Analysis Division, DESA.

The Committee then began its general discussion of the sub-item and heard a statement by the representative of Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

Third Committee

24th meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights . . . . . [70]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situation and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(e) Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

The Committee resumed its joint consideration of the sub-items.

The Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Brazil, Portugal (on behalf of the European Union), Cuba, Indonesia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, China and South Africa.

The Special Rapporteur on the right to food made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union), Cuba, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Nigeria, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Colombia, South Africa, Switzerland, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Indonesia, China, Norway, Paraguay and Peru, as well as the observer for Palestine.

The Independent Expert on the effects of economic reform policies and foreign debt on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Kenya, Cuba and Indonesia.

25th meeting

Crime prevention and criminal justice . . . . . [106]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.12

The Secretary made a correction to the text.

The representative of Italy introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Colombia, Croatia, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Ghana, Guatemala, Hungary, Indonesia, Japan, Jordan, Latvia, Mexico, Panama, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Switzerland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey and the United Republic of Tanzania.

Albania, Austria, Azerbaijan, Cape Verde, Chile, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Germany, Honduras, Ireland, Jamaica, Luxembourg, Moldova, Montenegro, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, San Marino, Spain and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing . . . . . [62 (c)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.9

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Pakistan announced that Andorra, Azerbaijan, Iceland, Kazakhstan, Montenegro, Norway, Portugal and the Republic of Korea had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution and orally revised the text.

Albania, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Czech Republic, Cyprus, Croatia, Denmark, Estonia, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico, Monaco, Moldova, Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.9 as orally revised.

Promotion and protection of human rights . . . . . [70]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situation and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(e) Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

The Committee resumed its joint consideration of the sub-items.

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights defenders made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Brazil, Canada, Chile, Cuba, Finland, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Myanmar, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal (on behalf of the European Union) and the United States.

The Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union), Mexico, Costa Rica, the Sudan, the Russian Federation, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Fiji, Uruguay, the United States, Algeria, Switzerland and Indonesia.

The Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Turkey, Portugal (on behalf of the European Union), Canada, Mexico, Nigeria, Algeria, Indonesia and the Netherlands.

Right of reply

Statements were made in the exercise of the right of reply by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ethiopia, the Syrian Arab Republic and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Fifth Committee

10th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 . . . . . [128]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009

The Secretary-General introduced the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 and related reports.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Montenegro, Serbia; EFTA country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine, Moldova and Georgia which aligned themselves with the statement), the Dominican Republic (on behalf of the Rio Group), Canada (on behalf of Australia, New Zealand and Canada), South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), the Republic of Korea, Bangladesh, Nicaragua, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Mexico, Thailand, Japan, Botswana, the United States, Switzerland and Iceland.

Sixth Committee

14th meeting

The rule of law at the national and international levels . . . . . [86]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 86.

Statements were made by the representatives of New Zealand (also on behalf of Australia and Canada), the Dominican Republic (on behalf of the Rio Group), Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process; and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia, the EFTA country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine, Moldova, Armenia and Georgia which aligned themselves with the statement), Cuba (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Benin (on behalf of the African Group), Liechtenstein, Switzerland, China, Myanmar, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Guatemala, Sudan, Mexico, India, Viet Nam, Indonesia, Mozambique, Egypt and Bangladesh.

The Deputy-Secretary-General made a statement. The head of the Rule of Law Unit answered some questions asked by delegations.

15th meeting

The rule of law at the national and international levels . . . . . [86]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 86.

Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia, Cuba, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Malaysia and Singapore.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness. New York, 30 August 1961

Accession: Brazil (25 October 2007)[1]

Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982. New York, 28 July 1994

Ratification: Brazil (25 October 2007)[1]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. London, 29 June 1990

Territorial application: Denmark (in respect of: Faroe Islands) (24 October 2007)[1]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Copenhagen, 25 November 1992

Territorial application: Denmark (in respect of: Faroe Islands) (24 October 2007)[1]

International Convention Against the Taking of Hostages. New York, 17 December 1979

Objection to the reservation and interpretative declaration made by the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran upon accession: Latvia (24 October 2007)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General [illegible]

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2007* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Benin
H.E. Mr. Jean-Marie Ehouzou

Asian States:
Republic of Korea
H.E. Mr. Hyun Chong Kim

Eastern European States:
Poland
H.E. Mr. Andrzej Towpik

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Peru
H.E. Mr. Jorge Voto-Bernales

Western European and other States:
Turkey
H.E. Mr. Baki İlkin

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A/62/360	Item 33 — Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
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A/C.3/62/L.23 Item 66 (a) — Promotion and protection of the rights of children — Zambia: draft resolution — The girl child [A C E F R S]

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Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women

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